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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	David J. Lentz et al.)
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Serial No:	10/626,887) Art Unit
) 3744
Filed:	July 24, 2003)
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For:	DISTAL END FOR CRYOABLATION CATHETERS)
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Examiner:	Richard L. Leung)
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Customer No:	23862)
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Attorney Docket:	11350.5)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, with a response date of February 15, 2005, be extended for two (2) months until April 15, 2005.

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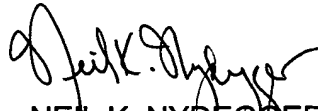
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Check No. 17363 in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

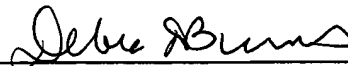


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